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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Herman Chien

APPLICATION NO.: 09/665,780

FILED: September 20, 2000

FOR: **SUBSCRIPTION-BASED BILLING  
METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR SHARED  
NETWORK MODEM POOLS**

EXAMINER: DUC MINH NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 2643

CONF. No.: 6102

**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application,  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted  
☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)  
☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on  
☐ Other

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- b. ☒ Enclosed  
☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☒ Petition for 1-month Extension of Time  
☒ Note: DO NOT ENTER the amendment(s)/reply previously filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.116

2. Miscellaneous


- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.  
*(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)*
- b. ☐ Other

3. Fees *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when RCE is filed.*

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.
- b. ☒ A check in the amount of \$860 is enclosed to cover the following fees.  
☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) of \$750  
☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §1.136 and §1.17) of \$110  
☐ Other
- c. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment in fees (or credit any overpayments) to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: 5/28/03

  
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